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CONNECTING THE FAMILY TO OUR MILITARY

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SSG Luoma tosses a horseshoe while SSG Newman and his son, Patrick wait for their turn during 4th of July festivities.

Next FRG Meeting!

Date/time: Thurs 25 Aug 2005 7-8 pm

Place: Leighton SAS (homework room)

Child Care Available:

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Happy Birthday!



Whitney McElroy 19 Aug

Happy Anniversary!

LTC Michael Helm and Mrs. Helm 24 Aug

If you would like for us to share you/your loved ones birthday/anniversary, please let us know!

Commander's Corner

Greetings all! I hope everyone is enjoying this great summer weather we've been having. It has been quite a busy summer, especially with the Transfer of Authority between the 98th ASG and the 417th BSB. With that I would like to welcome you all to the U.S. Army Garrison - Franconia (though it's not official until October)! We may have changed our name but we are still the same outstanding unit!

Some extracurricular/training highlights I would like to emphasize:

1. Football. Football season starts soon and PFC Jancaric has taken the lead in putting a team together so let's come out to support him!
2. 53k Road March. We have begun training but always welcome anyone who wants to come out and participate. It doesn't matter how fast/slow you are.
3. Car Wash. Please come out and support the unit. If you don't come out to wash at least come by to get your car washed at the TMP Motor Pool 6 AUG!

See you on the road or on the field!

--CPT Otto



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SSG Ferguson competes in the long jump during German Sports Badge competition at the VBK 67 Kaserne in Bayreuth

Outstanding Soldiers!!!

Congratulations on your Award:

PFC Dustin Tucker - AAM for outstanding work with the Equal Opportunity office.

SGT John Ellis - ARCOM PCS award. Thanks for all of your hard work!

Congratulations on your Promotion:

PFC Ashley McCorkle - promoted on 14 July.

Congratulations:

SGT Jana Matras and SPC Zachary Delk on your completion of the Military Police Investigator's Course

We get great info via email!!

If you would like to receive community/FRG info via email, please contact Lydia Otto at lydia.otto@us.army.mil or 09332 590 812 so we can add you to our distribution list.

From the Desk of the 1SG

The command commends everyone for their efforts and continued success in establishing our newly merged unit. I would also like to applaud the family members and civilians of USAG-Franconia with supporting our Soldiers through this time of change and transformation. To all, please be patient. Good things come to those who wait.

Upcoming Events for the month of August:

10 Aug	Soldier/NCO of Month Board
12 Aug	USAREUR Training Holiday
18 Aug	Company NCOPD/OPD
19 Aug	German/American Concert
24 Aug	M16/M9 Range
25 Aug	FRG Meeting
30 Aug	Company APFT

Once again, thank you all for your hard work and "Keep it Running".

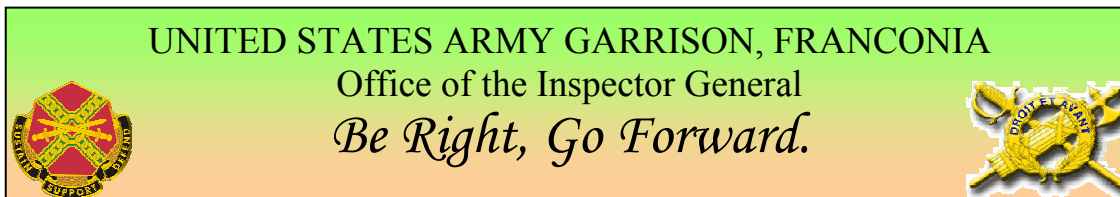
1SG Tipton

Fun Fact

General George S. Patton learned to read at a very late age as a child, and had difficulty with math and spelling. Because of these difficulties, it took him five years to graduate from West Point.



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Resident Responsibility In Government Housing

Whether you are a new occupant or a long time resident in government housing, it is important to remember that being a good neighbor not only builds friendships but also strengthens community relations. A few simple reminders such as effective communication, being considerate, and respecting the rights and property of others, can reduce tensions and eliminate altercations.

Although the Inspector General Office may appear to be the ideal agency to contact when you are having problems in your building or issues with your neighbor, you must utilize the system established by USAREUR Supplement 1 to AR 210-50, paragraph 3-12 and 98th ASG Regulation 210-50. These regulations task the responsibility to the Stairwell Coordinator, Building Coordinator and Area Coordinator to assist residents with problem solving. Talk to your "coordinators" and if your issue remains unresolved, you may elevate it to the next level that consist of the Area Support Team Manager and the USAG Franconia Command Sergeant Major.

Be considerate to your neighbor. Observe the noise control/quiet hours listed in the 417th BSB Housing Division Resident Handbook. The quiet hours are Monday through Saturday 2200-0700, Sunday and Holidays 1900-0700, and daily from 1300-1500. Additionally, clean up after yourself - especially in common areas like the laundry room, inform your neighbors prior to having a party, and do not allow your children to make excessive noise.

Respecting the rights and property of others will assist in creating and maintaining a safe, clean and healthy environment.

- Do not let your child play in the parking area around your neighbor's automobile; play in designated areas.
- Do not use loud and profane language.
- If your child takes out the trash make sure it is placed in the correct container and disposed of properly; trash left outside containers today becomes tomorrow's mess.
- If your child walks the dog, make sure the dog is on a leash and the child is old enough to control the dog.

Remember, violations of the policies listed above could result in termination of government housing or removal of pets from government housing. Visit http://www.kitzingen.army.mil/sites/directorates/dpw/housing/govt_housing.htm for additional housing policies and regulation to ensure you are taking the necessary steps to be a good neighbor.



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PICTURE PAGES



(L to R) PFC Watts, SPC Stow, PFC Brown, PFC Tucker, PFC Jancaric and PFC Scott all stand in position prior to the Transfer of Authority Ceremony on 15 July at the Woodland Inn



LTC Fass rolls the 417th BSB colors while 1SG Tipton holds the flag and COL Santala presides over



SGT Ellis and his wife, SGT Ellis, receives his PCS ARCOM.



COL Santala prior to presenting COL (CH) Brown his PCS MSM Award.



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(L to R) SGT Matras and SPC Delk graduate from the MPI Course.



PFC McCorkle receives her promotion.



(L to R) PFC Brown, PFC Scott, and PFC Brooks enjoy a day of Paintball.



Drown proofing at the Larson Pool.